

NEW INSURANCE RATING.

AN INSPECTOR HERE FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

He May Reduce the Cost of Insurance in the Business District of This City.

Thomas J. Conroy, Assistant Manager of the Pacific Insurance Union of San Francisco, arrived by the last steamer. Mr. Conroy is here, by the request of the Honolulu Board of Under Writers, for the purpose of inspecting the water supply and fire extinguishing facilities, to see if new and reduced insurance rates can be established.

Since he arrived he has been engaged daily with Chairman Andrew Brown of the Fire Board, in visiting the sources of water supply of Nuuanu valley and Makiki, looking through the engine houses and making lists of the amount and sizes of piping laid in Honolulu, as recorded in the Water Works Bureau.

Friday morning the Fire Department held a dry drill on Emma street in the presence of Inspector Conroy. The usual exercises were gone through with, after which a speed drill was held. No. 2 Engine took up two lines of hose, moved from Emma street to the hydrant in front of Dr. McWayne's and made connections all in the space of one minute by a stop watch.

Saturday at eight A.M. companies one and two gave a regular drill on Emma street in the presence of the Minister of Interior, Inspector Conroy, Councilmen James F. Morgan and W. F. Allen, Fire Commissioner Brown and Chief Engineer Hustace. A STAR reporter was present on special invitation. Within six and a half minutes after engine No. 2 had fire on twenty pounds of steam were registered. Two lines of hose were used. Both lengths were shortened in 44 seconds, and the hose was inserted without the engine coming to full stop. After engine practice, in which No. 1 also did rapid and effective work, the hose was attached to hydrants which developed about 80 pounds pressure to the square inch. This can be increased to 130 pounds, in case of fire, by opening the upper reservoir and shutting off the town supply.

Inspector Conroy expressed himself as well pleased with the fire extinguishing system and water supply of Honolulu. "I think, however," said the Inspector, "it should be increased and made more effective."

"In what way?" asked the STAR man. "Well, a larger supply of hose for hydrant use should be on hand for the outlying districts. I understand the average pressure is about 120 pounds to the square inch; if so, more hose, supplemented with chemical engines, would greatly increase the usefulness of the department and reduce the danger from fire, by having extinguishers on the ground or near by."

"What is your mission here, Mr. Conroy?" "Well, I am here to investigate the water supply and fire extinguishing facilities, and to determine a basis for the town."

"What is the object of the new rating?" "It is this," said Mr. Conroy; "I am making preliminary examinations to see if the Pacific Insurance Union's schedule will apply here, and to report what effect it will have. In other words we propose to apply the schedule of rating used in the United States by all tariff rating associations."

"How is the rating done?" asked the reporter. "Each building will be inspected and rated on its merits; the good features of one will be credited, while the bad features of another will be charged for. I shall be obliged to examine every building in the business part of town to reach the result."

"How about the dwelling houses?" "Well, the rates are already low enough there; they will remain just as before. The schedule mentioned and the reduction of rates, if any, will apply principally to the business portion of Honolulu."

Mr. Conroy will remain here about four or five weeks and will report fully on the matter to the Pacific Insurance Union, which will take action after consultation with him.

IN BETTER QUARTERS.

The Annexation Club Established in its new Rooms.

The Annexation Club has moved into its new headquarters at the corner of Fort and Queen streets. The rooms are large and have been nicely decorated by Geo. C. Stratemeyer. The walls are hung with American flags and pictures. The latter having been donated for the purpose by L. H. Deeg, King Bros., J. S. Martin and C. J. Fish.

Four tables, with notices in block letters upon the wall behind them, designate the various departments of club work, viz.: Executive Committee, Enrollment Committee, Decorating Committee, and the Ward and Precinct clerk's desks. Behind the enrollment table is the notice: "All business conducted at this table. Do not disturb other clerks."

A large American flag floats over the building, and the Executive Headquarters banner hangs across Fort street. To-night a large transparency bearing the words "Headquarters Annexation Club," will be placed over the entrance.

THE NEW ORGAN.

Interesting Dedication Ceremonies for Saturday Evening.

The dedication of the new organ will take place at the Central Union Church next Saturday evening, at half-past seven o'clock. The exercises will consist of an organ recital by various players and an elaborate programme of choir music, under the management of Miss Dale. There will be a union of four local choirs for the occasion, viz: St. Andrew's Second Congregation, Kawaiahao and Kaunakapili. There will be no admission fee charged, and all friends and members of the church or of other churches are cordially invited to be present.

CHOLERA'S SPAWN BED.

FOUL CONDITION OF THE CHINESE QUARTER.

Report of the Committee on Sanitation of the Board of Health—The Need of Action.

At the adjourned meeting of the Board of Health the following report was made by the Committee on Sanitation:

A petition was received from 35 Portuguese stating that any demands made upon the Provisional Government were without the support of the Portuguese colony. It assured the Council of Portuguese aid and asked that if the Portuguese were given representation in the Council it should be by a honest and honorable man.

A petition from 113 residents of Ewa to re-instate Wm. Wood as Deputy Sheriff of that district was referred to the Attorney General.

The regular weekly financial report was read by Minister Porter.

The Finance Committee recommended that \$1,178.61 be appropriated to pay special election expenses.

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W. E. Allen reported as a committee of one, that the native house on Queen street was shot into by a sentinel, he paid \$25 damages. Accepted.

Colonel Soper reported that 19 men had joined the new sharpshooters company, and will meet to-night to elect officers. Company A begins target practice this week. The sentries at the palace have been placed nearer the building. Report accepted, and ordered that Colonel Soper make a further report of men and monthly expenses of each company.

Bills on first and second reading took the usual course.

DAVID FOR KING.

An Amusing Rumor Prevailing in Royalist Circles.

The story goes that a little two-by-five conspiracy has been in progress for a while back, in favor of "Prince" David for King. The "Prince" is said to have been persuaded by a female friend from the States that the Hawaiian crown would fit him without the use of paper wadding on the inside band. At last accounts His Highness was quite of the notion that he ought to mount his charger and ride to glory. The government has, we are told, detailed a soldier with a bean-shooter to head off this formidable movement.

THE OLD ROYAL BAND.

It Will Make a Tour of the Chief American Cities.

The members of the old Hawaiian band, thirty-eight in all, have signed a contract with ex-Deputy Marshal Hopkins and Mr. Aylett to star in the United States. The firm agrees to pay the men \$60 per month and found and will take in two more, as singers, if they can be had. The first month's salary will be paid in advance and return tickets given. Mr. Hopkins goes East by the Australia to hire an advance agent and mark out a route through the principal cities of the Union.

AFTER MANY MILLIONS.

An Anneke Jans Heir a Resident of Honolulu.

D. B. Smith is one of 26 heirs to the great Anneke Jans estate which covers the heart of the New York business district. The property is worth \$400,000,000 and a contest over it has been going on for years. Late advices received by Mr. Smith state that a compromise on \$250,000,000 may be effected, out of which each claimant would derive a great fortune.

Notes From Maui.

The Portuguese are strong for annexation.

C. B. Wells has taken charge of the Wailuku Plantation.

The Union Rifle and Gun Club will meet on April 25th.

The road board is building a thoroughfare across Maliko gulch.

Several Maui people will start for the World's Fair in the next steamer.

Dinner to Naval Men.

Messrs. Naughton and Wetmore of the visiting press corps gave a handsome dinner last evening at the Hawaiian Hotel to officers of the Mohican and Boston. Six of the naval men were present. Steward Koch decorated the tables very handsomely and the menu was all that could be desired.

Gone to Railroad.

J. W. Stalley who came here on the Alameda and has been connected with the STAR since that date, has taken a place in the general offices of the O. R. & L. Co. Mr. Stalley is an old newspaper man, formerly serving the Kansas City and San Francisco press, and will do well in his new position.

Might Have Been Worse.

A survey containing Rudolf Spreckels, Mr. Laidley, Mrs. Renjes and Miss Neumann was overturned on the Tanalan road Saturday, and Mr. Laidley was cut on the arm. The accident was caused by the pole falling and the end catching in the earth.

Kickers of High Degree.

The notice of the Marshal has been called to the fact that some high officials on the other islands, connected with the judiciary, are working against the Provisional government and the annexationist cause.

Customs Appointees.

Further appointments at the Custom House will be James Low, book-keeper, and George C. Stratemeyer, store-keeper.

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The wash, houses, too are a standing menace to health, and a persistent effort should be made to have them removed to a more eligible spot.

We have also made inquiries as to disinfectants.

Copieras or sulphate of iron is recognized as one of the most efficient and the cheapest. This is furnished to the Board at three cents a pound by 200 pounds weight. Creoline, one of the Carbolic acid series, is a very efficient agent, also has the advantage of more convenient application. One pound will make twenty gallons of fluid for use in sewers, cesspools, etc. It will be furnished at four and three-fourths cents a gallon or six cents a pound. A quarter or at most a half pound would suffice for purifying a large cesspool.

G. W. P. Andrews, Committee.

J. O. Carter,

The following property is within the district which stands in peculiar need of sanitary discipline:

Achew premises, formerly stables, owned by Hon. S. C. Allen; Ahung, saddlery, owned by Akana; Wash-house No. 21, carriage shop, Poi Merchant and Kemong Hip Chung's store, owned by Akana; Bay View Restaurant, owned by Frear; Quadros' store and property; store No. 7, owned by Nee Wo Chan; store owned by an unknown person, and the Chinese Theatre and Wash-houses, owned by the Hawaiian Government.

In discussing the committee's report the Executive officer stated that he thought it undesirable to move the wash house to Kahaloa and recommended a site on the esplanade near the new market. The matter of site for wash houses was referred back to Sanitary Committee.

Base Ball Schedule.

April 29—Crescent vs. Hawaii.
May 6—Hawaii vs. Kamehameha.
" 13—Kamehameha vs. Crescent.
" 20—Crescent vs. Hawaii.
" 27—Hawaii vs. Kamehameha.
" 30—Kamehameha vs. Crescent.
June 3—Crescent vs. Hawaii.
" 10—Hawaii vs. Kamehameha.
" 17—Kamehameha vs. Crescent.
" 24—Crescent vs. Hawaii.
July 1—Hawaii vs. Kamehameha.
" 4—Kamehameha vs. Crescent.
" 8—Crescent vs. Hawaii.
" 12—Hawaii vs. Kamehameha.
" 15—Kamehameha vs. Crescent.
" 22—Crescent vs. Hawaii.
" 29—Hawaii vs. Kamehameha.
August 5—Kamehameha vs. Crescent.

Bronson Howard.

Bronson Howard, the American playwright, will leave on the Australia. On his arrival in San Francisco he will join an Alaskan party. Mr. Howard expresses himself as being greatly charmed with his Hawaiian experiences.

In Judge Foster's Court.

Several cases of drunkenness were fined \$2 each and costs. The cases of Mrs. Mottens for assault and battery, and W. H. Lentz for larceny, were remanded; as were also the cases of three Chinamen found with opium in possession.

Portuguese in Council.

A meeting of the Portuguese Political League was held at the drill shed Saturday night, at which it was stated that the government would recognize the claims of the Portuguese colony at an early day.

The Sharpshooters.

An adjourned meeting for the purpose of organizing a company of sharpshooters will be held at the drill shed this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Persons who attended the first meeting please take notice.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

There was a rousing annexation meeting at Wailuku, Maui, last Saturday night. Large numbers attended and special trains were run to accommodate the up country residents.

The Hawaiian Lodge F. & A. M. will meet to-night for third degree work.

August Herring, who killed Editor Huntsman, will be tried in May before Judge Cooper.

The Raymond Excursionists leave on the Australia.

Koleka Kahchuna Pii has petitioned for letters of administration for the estate of her husband J. W. Pii.

The cantata of the Flower Queen was a most exquisite production from start to finish. It was enjoyed by a large audience.

The story in the Bulletin that a clerk in an up-town store was wearing royalist colors to attract native trade is untrue. Probably the rumor grew out of the fact that the firm in question handles Hawaiian flags.

The officers and about one hundred men of the Hyacinth attended the Sunday morning service of the Second Congregation of St. Andrew's Cathedral.

Commissioner Marsden is engaged on the plains to-day spraying trees affected with blight.

Ground has been broken for the new Safe Deposit building on Fort street.

W. G. Irwin & Co.'s new warehouse, extending between Queen and Merchant streets, is now finished and ready for occupancy.

Word has been received at the Board of Health that the fluke disease is spreading among the cattle of Maui.

Prof. Lohde will remove his school of physical culture to Robinson Hall on May 1.

Three arrests were made this morning for assault and battery, one depriving contract service and one for malicious injury.

The Australia will leave on Wednesday as usual.

Another crop of royalist rumors sprung up to-day. There is nothing in them.

The Central House was broken into Sunday afternoon and between \$20 and \$30 were taken.

There will be a reception on board the Boston this evening.

S. W. Wilcox Sheriff of Kauai has resigned and the resignation has been accepted by Marshal Hitchcock.

PERSONAL.

Claus Spreckels called on Commissioner Blount this afternoon.

Mr. Akizuki, Special Japanese Commissioner, returned from a tour of Kauai by the steamer Mikahala.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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Davis & Co., will deliver their superb Islands Potatoes at your door for \$1.25 per cwt.

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Thursday, April 27,

At 12 o'clock noon.

On the premises adjoining the Barracks, Palace Walk, I will sell at Public Auction, 1 LARGE TENEMENT HOUSE, size 2075 30, and 6 out houses.

Buildings to be removed within 10 days from date of sale.

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He is the finest looking, purest gaited and most intelligent horse on the islands. His color is all remarkably handsome, combining size with plenty of substance. He has trotted a mile in 4.30 as a four year old, and quarters in 35 seconds. Nutgrove is very gentle, and can be driven by a child.

Also, nice line mares in foal to Nutgrove. For particulars inquire of 1614 A. J. CARTWRIGHT.

NOTICE.

HAVING made arrangements with the Commissioner of Agriculture to enable the public to obtain, with the least possible trouble, the compound for DESTROYING THE BLIGHT, which is so prevalent now in and around Honolulu, any person leaving an order with us for alls of Rosin, 2 lbs. of Tallow and sulphate of Caustic Potash, will be furnished with an order which, if presented at the Government Nursery on King street, will enable the bearer to obtain 5 gallons of Compound, ready mixed, 1 pint of which added to 1 1/2 gallons of water, will make an effective Blight Wash.

Buy a few gallons of Blight Wash, and save your valuable trees.

E. O. HALL & SON, Corner Fort and King Streets.

NOTICE.

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This was caught by ship "Jas. Arnold," and is the finest in color and quality we have ever put in stock.

ROACH TRAPS are needed in every pantry and kitchen in these islands. The kind we sell are always set and we know they catch roaches of any size, as we have used them. When you catch a lot set the trap in hot water as the chickens like their food cooked.

AMERICAN FLAGS—A new lot just at hand ex "Australia," 6 to 15 feet long, with all the stars the law allows and one sprouting for Hawaii.

Locomotive and Steam Plow Oilers: a new lot received, two sizes.

For Hardware of every description, Paints, Oils, Leather, PLOWS, Salt, Kerosene, Gasoline, ROPE and

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